

1 Introduced by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_:  
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4 RESOLUTION 2019-

5 A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DUVAL COUNTY  
6 SCHOOL BOARD TO MODIFY ITS PLAN FOR  
7 EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FROM THE PROPOSED SCHOOL  
8 CAPITAL OUTLAY SURTAX; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
9 DATE.  
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11 WHEREAS, the Duval County School Board ("School Board") has  
12 the power and duty to create a plan for expenditure of funds from  
13 collection of the School Capital Outlay Surtax; and

14 WHEREAS, this plan remains in the control of the School Board;  
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16 WHEREAS, the Council has the power to choose to place the  
17 referendum question on the ballot, but has no power to amend or  
18 modify the proposed plan;

19 WHEREAS, the Council as a whole and the Council Members  
20 individually have spent countless hours reviewing the plan; and

21 WHEREAS, many persons have expressed concern that no part of  
22 the plan includes a clear or concrete allocation of any sort for  
23 charter schools; and

24 WHEREAS, the Council believes that the School Board has  
25 indicated that it is not opposed to allocating some monies for  
26 charter schools; and

27 WHEREAS, although the Council may not bind itself to adopt an  
28 ordinance with adoption of a resolution, with the adoption of this  
29 resolution, the majority of the Council indicates that it will  
30 support the plan if the plan includes a clear or concrete  
31 allocation for charter schools; now therefore

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

2 Section 1. Encouraging the Duval County School Board to  
3 modify its School Capital Outlay Surtax Plan. The Council hereby  
4 requests that the School Board amend its School Capital Outlay  
5 Surtax plan to include a clear and specific allocation for charter  
6 schools. While other allocations may be as effective, the Council  
7 recommends that the School Board modify its plan substantially as  
8 follows: In each fiscal year the School Capital Outlay Surtax shall  
9 be allocated to traditional and charter schools on a per pupil  
10 basis.

11 In order to determine that allocation, the School Board will  
12 determine the total funds budgeted and allocated from the School  
13 Capital Outlay Surtax for traditional public school projects and  
14 divide that number by the total number of pupils projected to be  
15 enrolled in traditional public school to arrive at a per pupil  
16 allocation. The School Board will multiply that per pupil  
17 allocation times the number of charter school pupils projected to  
18 be enrolled. The School Board will allocate and budget that total  
19 amount to capital outlay projects for charter schools.

20 Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become  
21 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
22 without the Mayor's signature.

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24 Form Approved:

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27 Office of General Counsel

28 Legislation Prepared By:

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